



Nanette Fabray with Jamie McNamara, who received first prize in the MacDougall Creative Writing Awards.



Winners of this year's MacDougall Creative Awards are, left to right, Elizabeth Spiers, Lai-Yok Ho, Melanie Wilding, Raymond Luczak and Jamie McNamara. The awards presentation was held May 13.

Senior takes top prize in annual writing competition

by Amanda Patton

The sixth annual presentation of the MacDougall Creative Writing Awards was held on May 13, and Nanette Fabray was on hand to personally make award presentations to the five Gallaudet students being honored.

This year's competition included more than 20 entries, according to Lil Holt, administrator; the President and the Board of Trustees. A panel of four judges selected the award winners.

Jamie McNamara, a senior majoring in social work who had taken second place in the 1984 competition, received first prize. Freshman Raymond Luczak won second place while sophomore Melanie Wilding and senior Lai-Yok Ho both received third prize awards. Senior Elizabeth Spiers received honorable mention. Two of this year's award winners—Jamie McNamara and Elizabeth Spiers—are visually impaired as well as hearing impaired.

Jerry C. Lee began the awards presentation by welcoming winners and participants at a reception held on the patio of House One. This year's panel of judges consisted of Will Madsen, Jean Botcher, Bill Gage and former MacDougall Award winner Ellen Beck.

Created in 1979 by Nanette Fabray and her son, Jamie MacDougall, along with the Writers Guild Foundation, the MacDougall Awards recognize excellence in English. The awards were established to honor the memory of Fabray's late husband, Randy, a well-known script writer.

Library receives \$15,000 for Collection on Deafness

The Gallaudet College library recently received a gift of \$15,000 from the National Home Library Foundation of Washington, D.C. The money will be used to purchase materials for the library's special Collection on Deafness.

"Because we value this collection as an important component of our educational services, we are especially grateful to the National Home Library Foundation for its generous contribution," said Gallaudet President Jerry C. Lee. "Gallaudet's responsibilities reach beyond educating its students, and one of these responsibilities includes collecting and preserving information related to deafness."

Gallaudet's Collection on Deafness is the most complete one of its kind in the world. It is used not only by faculty and students but by researchers worldwide, according to head librarian John Day.

The Collection on Deafness contains more than 1,730 periodical titles and more than 11,000 monographs. Covering the period from 1546 to the present, the collection includes books, journals, pamphlets, reprints, reports from schools for deaf students in the

Board grants tenure

The Board of Trustees at its May meeting approved promotions for 32 College faculty and granted tenure to seven College faculty members, seven MSSD faculty members and four KDES faculty members.

College faculty receiving tenure are Catherine Kalbacher and Shirley Shultz of the College of Arts and Sciences; Jeffrey Grandel, Mike Kemp and Scott Liddell of the School of Communication; and Roger Beach and Kenneth Epstein of the School of Education and

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United States and foreign countries, school papers, proceedings of deafness-related associations, copies of doctoral dissertations and master's theses as well as other research.

The nucleus of the collection, known as the Charles Baker Collection, consists of more than 500 titles and was purchased by the College in 1874 from the Charles Baker Estate. Charles Baker was the headmaster of the Yorkshire Institution for the Deaf in England from 1829 to 1874.

His library covers the years from 1546 to the Civil War and contains many of the best-known titles connected with the history of deaf education. The library has also established exchange programs with libraries in England, Russia, Czechoslovakia and East Germany as a means of obtaining materials related to deaf persons that can not be purchased.

Resident assists at Health Service

by Barbara Fink

When Richard Wheeler, M.D., arrived on campus earlier this spring to assist at the Student Health Service, it marked the first time a resident from a hospital program came to Gallaudet for a clinical rotation.

Wheeler, who graduated from the University of Colorado Medical School in 1982 and is completing his residency in family medicine at Mercy Hospital in Denver, came to Gallaudet for three weeks on April 23.

"I wanted to do an elective here at Gallaudet so I could learn more about deafness and find out about health care programs for deaf people. Eventually, I plan to open a practice in family medicine and hope to see many deaf patients and their families."

Wheeler's daughter, Shauna, 5, is profoundly deaf and also has two types of learning disabilities which affect her ability to read and speak.

"When Shauna was diagnosed in 1981 we were told by one of the leading specialists in audiological testing that even though she is profoundly deaf, all we had to do is put some hearing aids on her and she would be fine. (We were told) we could even expect normal speech. It wasn't until a year later that her other disabilities were diagnosed and she was referred for the other services she needs," Wheeler said. She now attends three different programs in Denver, including a total communication program for deaf children.

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The Washington, D.C. Special Olympics were held at Gallaudet May 31 and June 1. Events were held in various locations around campus.

Announcements

• KDES will host its annual Awards Day Program on Wednesday, June 19 at 10 a.m. in the KDES gym. The Recognition Day Program at MSSD will be held Friday, June 21 at 1:15 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

• The Model Secondary School for the Deaf Alumni Association (MSSDAA) will hold its first all-day alumni reunion program Saturday, June 22.

The program, scheduled during the Gallaudet College Alumni Association's 32nd Triennial Reunion, will begin at 9 a.m. and will include an election of new alumni officers. The banquet and an entertainment program will be held that evening.

For more information, contact Reggie Boyd at x5616.

• Lectures in the Deaf Enrichment Festival will continue this week and next, with a lecture set for June 13 and another set for June 18.

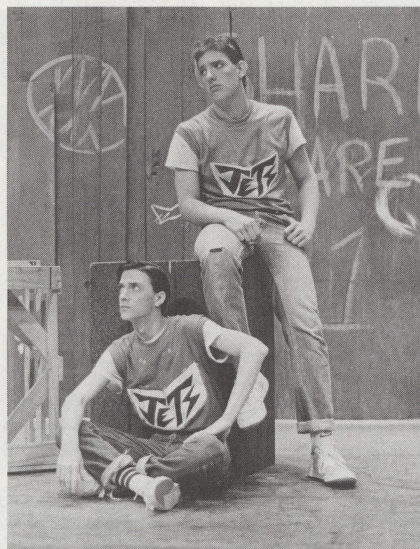
Gil Eastman, a professor of Theatre Arts, will speak on "Theatre for Deaf People" June 13 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Ely Center Auditorium. Sheila Conlon-Mentkowski, an attorney with the National Center for Law and the Deaf, will speak on "The Law and Deaf People" June 18 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Ely Center Auditorium.

• Volunteers working in offices around campus who are not registered with the Gallaudet Volunteer Program are missing out on special programs and benefits.

The Gallaudet Volunteer Program, which is coordinated by the National Information Center on Deafness, is looking for those volunteers who are not registered with the office. For more information, contact Terri Baker at x5109.

• Summer hours for the Student Health Service will be in effect June 21 through Aug. 5. The summer hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All calls for emergencies which occur when the Student Health Service is closed should be directed to the Department of Safety and Security.



The Performing Arts Department at MSSD presented "West Side Story" at the school last month.

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During his stay on campus, Wheeler met with members of the research faculty, getting-up-to-date information on what is being done for deaf people in health areas such as genetics, early detection, alcoholism treatment and counseling.

He also read a lot about deafness. "This was really my first opportunity since Shauna was diagnosed to sit down and learn about deafness and the deaf community," he said. "My stay at Gallaudet really helped me to focus things."

Due to licensing requirements of the District of Columbia, Wheeler was not able to examine students, but he did confer with Student Health Service personnel on health care service delivery.

"The Student Health Service helped me to see some of the adaptations I will need to make in my family practice," he said. "For example, ordinarily I wouldn't do a special eye exam on a healthy teen-ager, but (the Student Health Service Staff) showed me that this is very important since so many conditions that affect hearing also affect vision. They also showed me how to make instructions clear and to teach people the appropriate use of the medical system."

Upon returning to Denver, Wheeler said he planned to consult with Mercy Hospital about the possibility of opening special weekly clinics for hearing impaired persons and their families.

"My major interest is to get the kids early and to treat the whole family as part of the practice," Wheeler said. "Most deafness should be picked up by primary care doctors. Physicians need to understand that they can't just tell parents not to worry until the child is two."

Board of Trustees

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Human Services.

MSSD faculty receiving tenure are Nancy Downey, Venita Gragg, Joseph Innes, Cynthia Puthoff, Karen Semanchik, Linda Turner and Mary Yeh.

KDES faculty receiving tenure are Heidi Dexheimer, Gwyneth Donchen-Olsen, Mary Beth Graham and Sherry Lehr.

In other business, the Board named Edward C. Merrill, Jr. president emeritus and elected Judge Thomas Jackson, a federal judge from Washington, D.C., to the Board.

Sponsored R&D

Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on these and other programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Programs at x5034 (voice or TDD).

Deadline	Program
6/17/85	ED: Rehabilitation Long Term Training Projects
6/24/85	ED: Training of Interpreters for Deaf Individuals
7/15/85	DRF: Deafness Research Foundation
7/22/85	NIHR Research Fellowships
8/1/85	NSF: Special Activities in Pre-College Science and Mathematics Education
8/6/85	NEH: Program Development in the Humanities
9/15/85	Dyslexia Research

11/1/85 CIES: Fulbright Scholar Awards

Research fellowships

Applications are invited by the National Institute of Handicapped Research (NIHR) for new research fellowships in selected priority areas for fiscal year 1985.

One fellowship will be awarded in each of the following areas: (1) community mental retardation services; (2) transitional and supported employment; (3) early intervention; (4) medical research; and (5) disability statistics. The Secretary of Education determined that research is needed in these areas and therefore set aside additional funds to provide fellowship assistance.

Fellows will be expected to work full-time on the fellowship activity, and awards will be made for one-year period. Applications are due July 22.

For more information, call the NIHR at 732-1200 (voice) or 732-1198 (TDD) or the Office of Sponsored Programs at x5034.

Classified Ads

STORAGE AREA: Looking for large, clean storage area. (Large garage or basement, etc. OK. Call Nancy at 966-2093 (voice) during the day.

APARTMENT NEEDED: Church professional seeks inexpensive apartment with large storage area. Looking for two bedroom or one bedroom and a den. (Or furnished room with walk-in closet on first floor for short-term). Call Nancy at 966-2093 (voice) during the day.

FOR RENT: Beach house, a/c, three bedrooms, completely furnished, screened porch, pool, available during the week and some weekends. Call 773-7846 (voice and TDD).

FOR SALE: '75 Honda 360 motorcycle, good condition, includes two helmets, new battery, spare tire, \$450. Call Anne at x5548 (voice/TDD) during the day and at (301) 997-3981 (voice only) after 5:30 p.m.

WILL HOUSESIT: July 7 to mid-August. Mature woman, experienced housesitter. References. Contact Judy at x5597 or at P.O. Box 619.

FOR SALE: World Games for the Deaf ticket. Los Angeles Combo ticket for \$90 or best offer. Call 474-2357.

APARTMENT-AND-HOUSE-SITTER: Mature, experienced apartment and house-sitter needs place in August and/or September. Preferably in American University-Sibley general area. Excellent references available. Call Nancy at 966-2093 (voice) during the day.

FOR SALE: One World Games for the Deaf 500 Club combo ticket. \$100. Must sell. Contact Peggy at 225-1904 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUMMER RENTAL: June 20-Aug. 20. \$200 a month including utilities. Private swimming pool, tennis courts. Ten miles from Gallaudet. Call 794-5758 (TDD) evenings for additional information.

FOR SALE: '81 Sailboat Venture 22, full equipped-trailer, 3 1/2 Mercury engine, two sails, excellent condition, like new. Best offer. Call 560-3140 (days and evenings).

OCEAN CITY BAYFRONT TOWN-HOUSE: For one week, 6/21-6/28. New. Sleeps six. Jacuzzi and sauna. One block to beach. Asking for \$800, but price is negotiable. Call 794-5882 (voice/TDD) evenings.

HOUSESITTER NEEDED: July 2-24 in Woodstream area of Seabrook, MD. Call 794-5882 (voice/TDD).

Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.

TELEVISION STUDIO ENGINEER: Television, Film and Photography

DISPATCHER: Safety and Security

CAREER COUNSELOR FOR MULTI-HANDICAPPED: Student Special Services

NURSE PRACTITIONER: Student Health Services

PLACEMENT COUNSELOR: Counseling and Placement Center

COORDINATOR, STUDENT DIAGNOSTIC CENTER: School of Preparatory Studies

EVALUATION SPECIALIST: Instructional Development and Evaluation Center

INSTRUCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST: Instructional Development and Evaluation Center

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, GALLAUDET DANCE COMPANY/DIRECTOR,

NORTHWEST COMPANY: Physical Education

PERSONAL COUNSELOR: Counseling Center

WRITER/PUBLIC RELATIONS ASSOCIATE: Public Relations

CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER: Safety and Security

COMPUTER MANAGED EDUCATION SYSTEM (CMES) TECHNICIAN:

KDES

CUSTODIAN: Physical Plant

COACHING POSITIONS: MSSD



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